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| 8371-0010 | 6366704          |           | 09/192,831 | 4/2/02        | METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR A DELAY-<br>ADAPTIVE RATE CONTROL SCHEME FOR THE<br>FRAME LAYER                                   |
| 8371-0027 | 6272180          | 4/19/99   | 09/295,233 | 8/7/01        | COMPRESSION AND DECOMPRESSION OF<br>REFERENCE FRAMES IN A VIDEO DECODER  |
| 8371-0030 | 6985524          | 9/1/99    | 09/388,831 | 1/10/06       | APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR ADJUSTING<br>REAL TIME VIDEO TO COMPENSATE FOR<br>COLOR BLINDNESS                                 |
| 8371-0033 | 6404443          | 8/25/99   | 09/383,040 | 6/11/02       | THREE-DIMENSIONAL GRAPHICAL USER<br>INTERFACE FOR MANAGING SCREEN<br>OBJECTS   |
| 8371-0036 | 6417867          | 5/27/99   | 09/321,519 | 7/9/02        | IMAGE DOWNSCALING USING PERIPHERAL VISION AREA LOCALIZATION  |
| 8371-0037 | 6522783          | 11/23/99  | 09/448,061 | 2/18/03       | RE-INDEXING FOR EFFICIENT COMPRESSION<br>OF PALLETIZED IMAGES  |
| 8371-0038 | 6535251          | 10/26/99  | 09/427,889 | 3/18/03       | VIDEO ENCODER AND METHOD FOR<br>ADJUSTING QUANTIZATION STEP IN REAL<br>TIME  |
| 8371-0044 | 6188520          | 10/29/99  | 09/430,376 | 2/13/01       | LIGHT POLARIZATION CONVERTER   |
| 8371-0047 | 6259828          | 1/28/00   | 09/493,410 | 7/10/01       | SPRITE-BASED VIDEO CODING SYSTEM WITH<br>AUTOMATIV SEGMETATION INTEGRATED<br>INTO CODING AND SPRITE BUILDING<br>PROCESSES  |
| 8371-0050 | 6707952          | 5/30/00   | 09/584,036 | 3/16/04       | METHOD FOR REMOVING RINGING ARTIFACTS FROM LOCATIONS NEAR DOMINANT EDGES OF AN IMAGE RECONSTRUCTED AFTER COMPRESSION       |
| 8371-0051 | 6462788          | 5/30/00   | 09/584,333 | _10/8/02      | METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR REMOVING<br>COLOR BLEEDING ARTIFACTS BY FILTERING<br>THE CHROMINANCE PLANE OF<br>DECOMPRESSED IMAGES |
| 8371-0052 | 6747762          | 11/5/99   | 09/435,200 | 6/8/04        | METHOD FOR OPTIMIZING COMPRESSION OF SCANNED DATA  |
| 8371-0053 | 6226388          | 1/5/99    | 09/225,187 | 5/1/01        | METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR OBJECT<br>TRACKING FOR AUTOMATIC CONTROLS IN<br>VIDEO DEVICES                                     |
| 8371-0054 | 6950130          | 1/5/99    | 09/225,189 | 9/27/05       | METHOD OF IMAGE BACKGROUND REPLACEMENT   |

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| 8371-0055 | 6411740          | 12/22/98  | 09/218,937 | 6/25/02       | METHOD FOR NON-UNIFORM QUANTIZATION IN A RESOLUTION HIERARCHY BY USE OF A NONLINEARITY                           |
| 8371-0056 | 6993789          | 4/23/99   | 09/298,282 | 1/31/06       | DTV DATA SERVICE APPLICATION AND RECEIVER MECHANISM  |
| 8371-0059 | 6671420          | 2/16/99   | 09/250,680 | 12/30/03      | METHOD FOR PROCESSING SATURATED INTERVALS IN VIDEO SEQUENCES   |
| 8371-0060 | 6496603          | 2/8/99    | 09/246,263 | 12/17/02      | ENHANCING ERROR DIFFUSION BY USING DIRECTIONAL GUIDED LINE THRESHOLDING  |
| 8371-0061 | 6671062          | 2/25/99   | 09/258,684 | 12/30/03      | JOURNALING TECHNIQUE FOR REVERSE<br>ORDER PRINTING   |
| 8371-0064 | 6826688          | 3/27/99   | 09/277801  | 11/30/04      | METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETERMINING THE IDENTITY OF A DIGITAL PRINTER FROM ITS OUTPUT                           |
| 8371-0065 | 6342925          | 2/26/99   | 09/259,157 | 1/29/02       | AUTOMATIC AUDIO AND VIDEO PARAMETER ADJUSTMENT   |
| 8371-0066 | 6320621          | 3/27/99   | 09/277,800 | 11/20/01      | METHOD OF SELECTING A DIGITAL CLOSED CAPTIONING SERVICE  |
| 8371-0069 | 6570668          | 4/26/99   | 09/299,816 | 5/27/03       | METHOD OF MODIFYING PRINTER DRIVER OUTPUT  |
| 8371-0071 | 6519654          | 7/7/99    | 09/349,059 | 2/11/03       | METHOD OF DESIGNING AN INTERFACE FOR<br>A REAL-TIME MESSAGING SYSTEM   |
| 8371-0072 | 6552823          | 6/1/99    | 09/323,583 | 4/22/03       | ENHANCED ERROR DIFFUSION BY USING PEAK POSITION PROFILES   |
| 8371-0073 | 6353686          | 3/5/99    | 09/263,115 | 3/5/02        | METHOD FOR NON-UNIFORM QUANTIZATION IN A RESOLUTION HIERARCHY BY TRANSMISSION OF BREAK POINTS OF A NON-LINEARITY |
| 8371-0077 | 6704792          | 8/10/99   | 09/371,660 | 3/9/04        | SIMPLE NETWORK MANAGEMENT<br>PROTOCOL (SNMP) SUB-AGENT INTERFACE   |
| 8371-0078 | 6940876          | 2/28/00   | 09/514,138 | 9/6/05        | SYSTEM TARGET DECODER WITH SECONDARY MULTIPLEXING  |
| 8371-0079 | 6476871          | 8/25/99   | 09/382,522 | 11/5/02       | TEXT DISPLAY ON REMOTE DEVICE  |
| 8371-0081 | 6658162          |           | 09/417,873 | 40.           | IMAGE CODING METHOD USING VISUAL OPTIMIZATION  |
| 8371-0083 | 6671068          | 9/30/99   | 09/408,626 | 12/30/03      | ADAPTIVE ERROR DIFFUSION WITH<br>IMPROVED EDGE AND SHARPNESS<br>PERCEPTION                                       |
| 8371-0084 | 6658484          | 9/23/99   | 09/404,612 | 12/2/03       | MESSAGE CONTROL SYSTEM   |

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| 8371-0085 | 6556313          | 9/27/99   | 09/405,966 | 4/29/03       | VECTOR METHOD FOR COLOR MISREGISTRATION DETECTION IN IMAGE DATA                                     |
| 8371-0086 | 6477524          | 12/21/99  | 09/468,508 | 11/5/02       | METHOD FOR STATISTICAL TEXT ANALYSIS  |
| 8371-0087 | 6441867          | 10/22/99  | 09/426,165 | 8/27/02       | BIT-DEPTH EXTENSION OF DIGITAL DISPLAYS USING NOISE   |
| 8371-0089 | 6859228          | 10/18/99  | 09/419,602 | 2/22/05       | LEAST SQUARES METHOD FOR COLOR<br>MISREGISTRATION DETECTION AND<br>CORRECT IN IMAGE DATA            |
| 8371-0091 | 6654037          | 11/10/99  | 09/437,983 | 11/25/03      | EMBEDDED WINDOWS IN BACKGROUND IMAGE  |
| 8371-0092 | 6848002          | 12/1/99   | 09/452,235 | 1/25/05       | SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR OPTIMAL SELECTION AND PRESENTATION OF STREAMING MEDIA TYPES                   |
| 8371-0093 | 6765693          | 3/20/00   | 09/527,887 | 7/20/04       | PHOTO QUALITY COLOR PRINTING BY USING LIGHT BLACK INK   |
| 8371-0095 | 6833932          | 3/31/00   | 09/540,600 | 12/21/04      | METHOD FOR ELIMINATION OF SPATIAL ARTIFACTS IN DIGITAL IMAGING                                      |
| 8371-0099 | 6622190          | 4/27/00   | 09/564,265 | 9/16/03       | METHOD FOR MODIFYING TASK EXECUTION<br>PRIORITY IN A MULTITASKING WINDOWED<br>OPERATING ENVIRONMENT |
| 8371-0100 | 6646658          | 5/17/00   | 09/574,674 | 11/11/03      | TAGGING DATA FILES WITH APPLICATION INFORMATION   |
| 8371-0101 | 6701009          | 6/6/00    | 09/588,848 | 3/2/04        | METHOD OF SEPARATED COLOR<br>FOREGROUND AND BACKGROUND PIXEL<br>IMPROVEMENT                         |
| 8371-0104 | 7277203          | 9/21/00   | 09/667,964 | 10/2/07       | METHOD OF IMPROVING START-UP<br>BEHAVIOR FOR COLOR ERROR DIFFUSION<br>DIGITAL HALFTONING            |
| 8371-0106 | 7075676          | 12/19/00  | 09/741,199 | 7/11/06       | METHOD FOR ATTACHING AS A BARCODE TO THE PRINTOUT   |
| 8371-0108 | 6798543          | 09/31/00  | 09/660,754 | 9/28/04       | METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR<br>COMPRESSION AND DECOMPRESSION OF<br>HALFTONED IMAGES                    |
| 8371-0111 | 6894791          | 8/25/00   | 09/649,433 | 5/17/05       | METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR<br>AUTOMATIC PAPER PREVIEW   |
| 8371-0112 | 6947159          | 8/24/00   | 09/645,868 | 9/20/05       | USING A PAPER PREVIEW IN DOCUMENT MANAGEMENT APPLICATIONS   |

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| 8371-0119 |                  | 3/30/01   | 09/823,511 |               | DEVICES, SOFTWARES AND METHODS FOR<br>RESCHEDULING MULTI-PARTY SESSIONS<br>UPON PREMATURE TERMINATION OF<br>SESSION |
| 8371-0120 | 6995866          | 3/14/01   | 09/808,862 | 2/7/06        | METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR BACKGROUND ADJUSTMENT IN COLOR REPRODUCTION DEVICES  |
| 8371-0122 | 7006255          | 3/29/01   | 09/823,027 | 2/28/06       | ADAPTIVE IMAGE FILTERING BASED ON A DISTANCE TRANSFORM  |
| 8371-0123 | 7219168          | 2/13/01   | 09/784,227 | 5/15/07       | METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR A GENERIC DOCUMENT PROCESSING DEVICE CLIENT   |
| 8371-0124 | 6865298          | 3/30/01   | 09/823,399 | 3/8/05        | COMPOUND DOCUMENT COMPRESSION BASED UPON NEIGHBORING PIXELS   |
| 8371-0125 | 6846688          | 3/30/01   | 09/823,521 | 1/25/05       | METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A LIQUID<br>CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE WITH A MULTI-<br>LAYER INTERLAYER INSULATOR              |
| 8371-0128 | 6915019          | 3/30/01   | 09/823,497 | 7/5/05        | METHOD FOR COMBINING VECTOR-<br>QUANTIZATION DECODING WITH COLOR<br>TRANFORM OR HALFTONING OR BOTH                  |
| 8371-0129 | 6900083          | 8/31/01   | 09/945,063 | 5/31/05       | METHOD OF FORMING MULTI-LAYERS FOR<br>A THIN FILM TRANSISTOR (TFT) AND THE<br>DEVICE FORMED THEREBY                 |
| 8371-0135 | 6944225          | 7/24/01   | 09/912,799 | 9/13/05       | RESOLUTION -SCALABLE VIDEO COMPRESSION  |
| 8371-0136 | 6807312          | 7/13/01   | 09/905,565 | 10/19/04      | ROBUST CODEBOOKS FOR VECTOR QUANTIZATION  |
| 8371-0137 | 6870581          | 10/30/01  | 10/003,947 | 3/22/05       | SINGLE PANEL COLOR VIDEO PROJECTION DISPLAY USING RELECTIVE BANDED COLOR FALLING-RASTER ILLUMINATION                |
| 8371-0144 | **               | 10/19/01  | 10/055,207 |               | MULTI-LAYER DATA TRANSMISSION SYSTEM  |
| 8371-0147 |                  | 2/1/02    | 10/062,387 | 147           | BIT-DEPTH EXTENSION WITH MODELS OF EQUIVALENT INPUT VISUAL NOISE  |
| 8371-0152 | 7256901          | 10/2/02   | 10/269,378 | 8/14/07       | PRINTER DRIVER CUSTOMIZATION USING INCREMENTAL CUSTOM PRINT PROCESSOR   |
| 8371-0154 |                  |           |            |               | INFRINGEMENT STUDY OF US PATENT NO. 5,077,582   |

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| 8371-0158 | 7272779          |           | 10/404,795 | 9/18/07       | SYNCHRONIZED MUSICAL SLIDESHOW LANGUAGE   |
| 8371-0160 | - 10             | 3/31/03   | 10/404,986 |               | TRANSMITTING DATA ON SCHEDULED<br>CHANNELS IN A CENTRALIZED NETWORK   |
| 8371-0161 |                  |           | 10/404,974 |               | RELAY TRANSMISSION OF DATA IN A CENTRALIZED NETWORK   |
| 8371-0162 |                  | 9/15/03   | 10/663,406 |               | CONNECTION MANAGEMENT IN A<br>CENTRALIZED COMMUNICATION SYSTEM  |
| 8371-0166 |                  | 1/27/04   | 10/765,504 |               | METHOD FOR REMOVING RINGING ARTIFACTS FROM LOCATION NEAR DOMINANT EDGES OF AN IMAGE RECONSTRUCTED AFTER COMPRESSION |
| 8371-0167 |                  | 1/6/04    | 10/753,934 |               | TELEVISION REMOTE CONTROL SYSTEM AND METHOD WITH ALPHANUMERIC INPUT   |
| 8371-0172 | 6956511          | 10/7/04   | 10/961,453 | 10/18/05      | MULTI-SYMBOL/COEFFICIENT DECODE   |
| 8371-0173 |                  | 8/3/04    | 10/911,032 |               | IMPROVED FILE PATH IDENTIFICATION AND DISPLAY   |
| 8371-0177 |                  | 10/15/04  | 10/966,277 | 10.00         | METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FINDING APPLICATIONS AND RELATING ICONS LOADED ON A TELEVISION                             |
| 8371-0178 |                  | 1/6/04    | 10/976,498 |               | METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR<br>SYNCHRONIZATION OF PLURAL MEDIA<br>STREAMS  |
| 8371-0180 | - CARTON         | 10/7/04   | 10/961,285 | WART E        | SYSTEM FOR REMOTE SHARE ACCESS  |
| 8371-0181 | - 4.5            | 10/7/04   | 10/960,997 |               | INTELLIGENT DISCOVERY OF SHARES   |
| 8371-0182 |                  | 10/7/04   | 10/962,814 |               | TELEVISION WITH APPLICATION/STREAM-<br>SPECIFIABLE LANGUAGE SELECTION   |
| 8371-0183 |                  | 10/20/04  | 10/970,407 |               | UNIVERSAL PLUG AND PLAY REMOTE<br>AUDIO MIXER   |
| 8371-0184 |                  | 5/12/06   | 11/382,989 | Y             | DUAL-PLANE GRAPHICS   |
| 8371-0185 |                  |           | 10/977,213 |               | INTERACTIVE TELEVISION HOT KEY MANAGER  |
| 8371-0186 |                  | 8/3/04    | 10/910,932 | 76.2          | INTERACTIVE TELEVISION ALERT MANAGER  |
| 8371-0187 | 7167418          | 10/29/04  | 10/977,465 | 1/23/07       | TELEVISION INCLUDING A TIMER  |
| 8371-0188 |                  | 10/29/04  | 10/976,385 |               | OPERATING MODES FOR A PERSONAL VIDEO RECORDER   |

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| 8371-0191 |                  | 10/29/04  | 10/976,388 |               | METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR<br>UPGRADING A TELEVISION SYSTEM  |
| 8371-0192 |                  | 10/17/05  | 11/252,423 |               | OPERATION MODES FOR A PERSONAL<br>VIDEO RECORDER USING DYNAMICALLY<br>GENERATED TIME STAMPS                                      |
| 8371-0195 |                  | 7/29/04   | 10/909,221 |               | METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR HANDLING<br>DIFFERENT PRINT DATA FORMATS  |
| 8371-0196 | 7251052          | 6/15/04   | 10/869/792 | 7/31/07       | METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SELECTING<br>JOB CONTROL DEVICE PROFILES  |
| 8371-0197 |                  | 9/14/04   | 10/941,142 |               | CONTINUOUS RASTER IMAGE PROCESSING CONTROL ACROSS PRINT JOBS   |
| 8371-0198 |                  | 6/15/04   | 10/869,793 |               | METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SELECTING<br>PRINTING DEVICES ACCORDING TO<br>RESOURCE AVAILABILITY                                     |
| 8371-0199 | 128              | 6/16/04   | 10/870,595 |               | DEVICE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AND METHOD  |
| 8371-0201 |                  | 11/14/05  | 11/274,694 |               | METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ADAPTIVE BUFFERING  |
| 8371-0202 |                  | 12/20/05  | 11/313,553 |               | METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR<br>DYNAMICALLY ADJUSTING QUANTIZATION<br>OFFSET VALUES  |
| 8371-0203 |                  | 4/13/05   | 11/105,729 |               | METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR<br>CONTROLLING LOOP FILTERING OR POST<br>FILTERING IN BLOCK BASED MOTION<br>COMPENSATIONED VIDEO CODING |
| 8371-0204 |                  | 5/26/05   | 11/139,963 |               | METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ADAPTIVE UP-SCALING FOR SPATIALLY SCALABLE CODING   |
| 8371-0211 | + 1              | 1/12/04   | 10/755,637 |               | NONVOLATILE SOLID STATE ELECTRO-OPTIC MODULATOR  |
| 8371-0212 |                  | 5/12/06   | 11/383,183 |               | METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING FEEDS TO USERS  |
| 8371-0213 |                  | 5/10/06   | 11/382,665 | 105           | METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR COMMUNICATING POPULARITY RATINGS TO USERS   |

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| 8371-0215                  |                  | 12/11/06  | 11/609,305 |               | INTEGRATED PAPER AND COMPUTER-<br>BASED TESTING ADMINISTRATION SYSTEM                |
| 8371-0216                  |                  | 11/22/06  | 11/562,815 | 1 2           | INTELLIGENT PAGE BUFFER ALLOCATION   |
| <b>8</b> 371-02 <b>1</b> 8 |                  | 2/13/07   | 11/674,616 |               | RASTER OPERATION TABLE CONVERSION FOR COLOR SPACES                                   |
| 8371-0219                  |                  | 2/12/07   | 11/674,120 |               | GAMUT MAPPING FOR PRINTER COLOR<br>RENDERING   |
| 8371-0220                  |                  | 2/16/07   | 11/676,259 |               | COLOR INFORMATION ENCODING IN MONOCHROME PRINTING                                    |
| 8371-0221                  | 113              | 4/16/07   | 11/735,949 |               | TELEVISION HAVING A JAVA ENGINE AND REMOVABLE DEVICE PORT                            |
| 8371-0223                  |                  | 5/25/07   | 11/754,260 |               | MULTI-DEPTH ERROR DIFFUSION FOR THE<br>REPRODUCTION OF COLOR OR<br>MONOCHROME IMAGES |
| 8371-1000                  | 100              | 9/8/04    | 10/935,763 | 0.50          | COLOR ERROR DIFFUSION METHOD   |